

The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON Monday 27th April 2015

Chairman's welcome

Attending – Mike and Lovaine Irving, Derek Whiting, Ken Ridgeway, George Carter, David Scott, Fred and Trish Lee, Michael Scott, Linda Purnell and Jill Lee.

Minutes of the previous meeting – Matters arising –

1. The memorial garden. Derek has taken a photo and Ken has drawn a plan to scale of the proposed site which should have gone before the meeting of the trustees. Unfortunately the meeting was cancelled and is now scheduled for 28th. There will be an open meeting on the 30th which George will attend and at which he will further our case.
2. With regard to the seats in Stokesley, Ken has carried out a recent survey and reports that there has been more deterioration – more slats will be required – Fred can procure these. Bill Griffiths has replaced two and the Market place seats are now all fine. There are 6 slats left – five are required by the seats in front of the fish shop and this work will be carried out on Sunday morning 2nd May. The remaining slat will be taken by Fred as a sample to our new supplier. Peter the relief steward has offered to scrape the lichen off and oil some of the seats. (the hexagonal ones?)
3. The Town Signs – Ken will purchase enough of the logging edging to do one sign following which a decision will be made after inspection on a Thursday morning.
4. The watering rota – Linda has five new volunteers, all of whom wish to do Tuesdays or Sundays, so more are needed for Fridays. At least 4 people are needed for each night and some experienced people will be needed with the newcomers.
5. Sponsorship for tubs and beds – The letters will need to be sent out in May. Trish will make out a new list – Jill will produce the letters and address the envelopes and mail them. Mrs Maureen Sillitoe will be given the spare tub on West Green. The Parish Council will be approached on behalf of Wendy Smith re placing a tub at the end of the new millennium bridge. Regarding the beds – Bestfit Windows will be the new sponsor for the library bed.
6. The timetable for June will be as follows:- Thursday 11th June Empty the tubs and sell the polyanthus 5 for a £1. Friday 12th Top up the tubs and water if necessary. SATURDAY 13TH – PLANTING. Linda will visit Rainbow to confirm these dates with Paul.
7. Regarding the Manor House wall – most of the cordylines will be removed and returned to Rainbow leaving 3 or 4 towards the back of the bed. The ziggurat troughs will be exchanged on Sunday 14th. The Tameside roundabout, the cenotaph, and the library bed will also be planted on Sunday 14th.
8. Wild Stokesley the Parish Council have this in hand.
9. We do not require the tea and coffee service for our meetings
10. Kirby and Broughton primary school would like help with 5-7yearolds in the planting of vegetables on Wed. 6th May at 12.15 p.m.. Also go into school on the 12th May at

12.45 p.m. Ken Mike Trish and Lovaine volunteered. Linda is to suggest they plant onions, potatoes and broad beans.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer reported that we have paid our share of the insurance, and Eric's fund has reached the total of £735.15.

Thursday work Seats – dead heading of daffodils etc and the Mill wheel site and roundabouts.

AOB – It is Volunteer Week 1-7th June so information boards will again be erected in the library and fliers available. Our pictures need to be recovered from Kirby and Broughton. The tap in College Square – The lady at 15a has once again offered the use of this tap and it was decided to present her with flowers and chocolates in appreciation. Fred will take on this task. When we have the Mill Wheel site looking good possibly in the summer, pictures will be sent to the sponsors in Australia.

NEXT MEETING - This will be held at the home of George Carter, 17 Riverslea, on Monday 25th May.